

Welcome to our Visitors: We are honored to have you come to worship with us. You may find the worship of the Ancient Church rather different. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We understand Communion to be an act of the unity of our Faith; however, while we work towards it, this unity regrettably does not now exist. Therefore, only baptized Catholics in the State of Grace are permitted to participate in Holy Communion.



and wonderful to be able to celebrate the day with all of you.” Father George

Prayer Request

Please remember in your prayers: Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Jean Mayo (Rita’s Mother), Rita Pipta and Robert Pipta, Ron Lowery & Family, Libby Distefano and her sister Margret.

The Holy Father’s Prayer intentions for June: Unemployed That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity. **Faith in Europe** That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR MILITARY: Jerelle Hamaker, Allen Latimer, Dennis Lloyd, Scott Nale, Michael Perko, Matt Reynolds, Robert Skopeck Jr.

Epistle/Cantor Schedule

6/08/2014	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Kester Bailey	Acts 2:1-11
6/15/2014	George Petyo	Hebrews 11:32-12:2a
6/22/2014	REHEARSAL	9:00 - 9:45 am
	Steve Kopko	Romans 2:10-16
6/29/2014	Jon Weil	Romans 5:1-10
		2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9

DIVINE LITURGY & PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday of 8th PENTECOST SUNDAY
 10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*
 + Jane Mazola (John & Connie Sheftic) Mons. Vida

Mon. 9th 6 pm Alexandra Theis

Tues. 10th No Liturgy

Wed. 11th No Liturgy

Thur. 12th No Liturgy

Fri. 13th No Liturgy

Sat. 14th No Liturgy

Sun. 15th ALL SAINTS
 10 am *Living & Deceased Parishioners*
 + Antonina Sheftic (John & Connie Sheftic) Mons. Vida

Weeklong Candle Intentions

ETERNAL LIGHT: Special Intentions of Sanctuary Group

- CHRIST: Special Intention** (Betty Bohner)
- CHRIST: + Della Gonzalez** (Bambi Castelo)
- THEOTOKOS: Special Intention** (Helen Bruce)
- THEOTOKOS: Marie McCarthy** (Lisa & Mihai Chelu)
- CHRIST ENTHRONED:**
 - + Meluta Bordeanu (Lisa & Mihai Chelu)
 - + Ioana Bordeanu (Lisa & Mihai Chelu)

Candle Intentions can be requested by filling out an envelope found in the Narthex. Donation is \$4.00

OUR ALTAR SERVERS

Marc Brown, Marcus Cabrera, Erik Cline, Anthony Gath, Greg Gath, Ian Ward, Liam Ward, Nigel Ward, & Jonny Weil



THANK YOU!!! *“I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for remembering my 57th priestly ordination anniversary. It was a delicious cake*



THE VOCATION TRAVELING

ICON is at the home of the Rock family through June 15th. Please join your prayers with theirs that the Lord will bless His Holy Church with more priests, monks and religious.
“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. So, pray to the Lord of the harvest....” says our Lord and Savior. We are in need of people to sign up to take the Vocation Icon home and pray to the Lord of the Harvest for faith-filled priests and religious. Please speak with Sally Rock if you would like to help in this way.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Jan Washicko, the winner of our May 50/50 raffle! Jan and George won half the pot, which was \$440, and our church received the other half. We have now started selling tickets for the June raffle. Get yours soon and help grow our pot for the next drawing. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held on July 6th during coffee social. You don’t need to be present to win.

BISHOP’S APPEAL: On our \$16,000 goal we have:
 Paid to date: \$12,465.
Outstanding: 1,723.
 Total Pledges \$14,188.

After everyone makes their pledges we will still be \$1,812 short. This might have been a good year for the Duke of Wellington, but it would be great to move the number to \$0.

Tithes, Gifts & Finances: 1 June, 2014

Adult Tithes	\$3,498.00
Youth Tithes	6.00
Good Friday	872.00
Ascension	223.00
Bishop's Appeal	2,705.00
Votives	4.00
Kitchen Money Jar	137.43
Italian Lunch	442.00
Raffle	440.00
Gift Shop	76.00
Sanctuary Fund	80.00
Principal Reduction	2,888.00
Mortgage Reduction	210.00
Coffee Social	7.50
Total	\$11,588.93



ITALIAN DINNER TODAY! Home made Lasagna (with home-made noodles), tiramisu, et cetera. Please see Rita Pipta for tickets.

JUNE 25th THEOLOGY ON TAP. Fr. James will speak on the beauty and depth of the Byzantine Catholic Church to the Orange county Theology on Tap group at 6:30 pm, Valiant Brew, 2294 N Batavia St, Orange.

JUNE 27-29, 2014 IN SAN LUIS OBISPO at Rancho El Chorro we will have MYRRH-BEARERS Retreat for girls, teens and women. Registration Deadline is June 1st 2014. For more information and registration form see Father James.

JULY 14-18 ICON WRITING WORKSHOP Fr. Marek Visnovsky of the Parma Eparchy will lead a 5 day class here at Annunciation, 9am -6pm each day. Cost: \$450 includes instruction and all materials.

JULY 24-27 ALIVE IN CHRIST Retreat Camp for Boys and their Fathers The "Alive in Christ" ascetical boot camp for Byzantine Catholic boys and their fathers will be held this year July 24-27th at "Snow Mountain Ranch" west of Denver, CO. (Boys 7-10 are required to have a male guardian with them.) Application deadline is June 16th.

SEPTEMBER 27 CRAFT FAIR Annunciation will be hosting a Craft Fair this fall. Watch for future announcements in the bulletin for details. If you would like to purchase a booth or sign up to volunteer, email Anaheimcraftfair@gmail.com

BEST KEPT SECRET IN ORANGE COUNTY: Annunciation is the most beautiful, and I would say friendly, Catholic Church.

Unfortunately, most people haven't heard of us. In order to help us promote ourselves we are turning to our own Violet Olszyk (mother of the adorable baby Nicholas). She will be working over the next couple months on a new promotional video for our parish website. Anyone interested in participating may contact her at minispiel@gmail.com. Keep an eye out for further updates on the project.

PLEA FOR RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION

Dear Fellow Annunciation parishioners,

Thank you so much for all your help in the past with your donations of prizes and cash for prizes for all of our monthly luncheons, as well as our major fund-raising events, such as our Mardi Gras celebration. The success of these fund-raising events is very much a function of the amount and quality of the auction, raffle and door prize items obtained through your generous contributions.

Unfortunately, our supply of useable raffle and door prize items is nearly depleted. Now, we must again plead for your generous help in building up our supply of attractive raffle and door prize items for the upcoming scheduled monthly luncheons throughout the summer and into the fall.

The following is a list of some suggestions for possible raffle and door prizes: gift cards/certificates to restaurants or amusements, games, hobby interests, something for the home, garden, office or workshop. Almost anything is acceptable, as long as the item is NEW. When considering a contribution, keep everyone in mind. In lieu of a specific item, a monetary contribution will also be graciously accepted for the purchase of additional raffle items.

We pray this letter will increase your awareness of the importance of your contributions of raffle and door prizes for the upcoming fund-raising events throughout the summer. Please contact Rita Pipta at the coffee socials or at 714-838-6067.

Thank you for your continued support of all the church fund-raising events.

PENTECOST: The Feast of Holy Pentecost is celebrated each year on the fiftieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Easter) and ten days after the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. The Feast is always celebrated on a Sunday.


The Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost, a feast of the Jewish tradition. It also celebrates the establishment

of the Church through the preaching of the Apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ. The Feast is also seen as the culmination of the revelation of the Holy Trinity.

The story of Pentecost is found in the book of The Acts of the Apostles. In Chapter two we are told that the Apostles of our Lord were gathered together in one place. Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like a rushing wind, filling the entire house where they were sitting. Then, tongues of fire appeared, and one sat upon each of Apostles. They either were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as directed by the Spirit or they spoke in Aramaic and the miracle was that the people all heard them in their own languages. (Acts 2:1-4). The main point is that thousands of Jewish pilgrims who had traveled to worship in the Temple in Jerusalem came to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ that day and through Baptism became themselves Temples of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Apostles prepared themselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit with much prayer and fasting, just as they did before they went out into the world to preach the glorious Good News of Christ and appointed priests (Acts 14:22). It has been called at times, “the Pentecost Fast” because it comes after that Feast.

Because it is a custom, whose practices and length varied GREATLY within the East and West, there has been little uniformity among the Christian Churches. We seem to follow the prescription of the Synod of Zamost (1720) which “mentions that Petriwka (Peter’s Fast) lasted from the first Sunday after Pentecost, that is, from the Sunday of All Saints to the feast of the Apostles SS. Peter and Paul.” (Julian J. Katrij, pg. 390).



“Holiness means giving ourselves in sacrifice everyday. And so married life is a tremendous path to sanctity!”

THRIVING MARRIAGES: Join the parish of St. John the Baptist in Costa Mesa for an inspirational summer mini-retreat... Thriving Marriages! You can enjoy a happier and stronger marriage! For those seriously dating, engaged, or married of ANY age; join us for an inspirational marriage “mini- retreat” by Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, Ph.D., M.F.T., therapists and co-creators of the popular Thriving Marriages program and book. It will take place today, Sunday June 8, from 2 – 5 p.m. at SJB Hall. Cost is \$20/couple, \$10/ person, (child-care offered, please pre-reserve). Walk-in’s welcomed! Invite your friends! To register, please mail in or hand in form + payment to church office. For further info, please contact Fr. Augustine at 714.540.2214 or email him at fraugustine@sjboc.org .

HOLY APOSTLES’ FAST (Fast of Sts. Peter & Paul) According to the Handbook of the Eparchy the faithful are asked to maintain a simple fast or abstinence which forbids the use of meat and meat products, but does not forbid the use of eggs and dairy products on all Fridays during this Penitential season. (Although, it is recommended that it be observed on Wednesdays as well.)



SOCIETY OF MYRRH BEARERS:

“One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.” These words from the Psalmist, King David, express the feelings that swell up in the heart of any who profess a love for our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, but especially for those who spend time in this Holy Temple. I am looking for a few individuals who share this deep love for the Lord’s House and would like to serve in a Sacristy guild--what I am calling the ***“Society of Myrrh Bearers”***. The responsibilities would be the care of the Holy Altar, including the cloths and vestments, and tending to other Church details for the Priest. The Guild would be charged with the purchasing and care of Altar cloths, liturgical vestments, Altar Servers’ dalmatics, refilling and cleaning of the votive candles, etc.

Actually, on a weekly basis it does not take a great deal of time and with many hands the work will be light. If, after prayer, you feel God is calling you to this vital ministry in His Church, please speak with Moon Gilbert or Fr. James.

***Strength and dignity are her clothing,
and she laughs at the time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of
kindness is on her tongue.
Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise
her in the gates.***

Proverbs 31:25-26; 31